

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A shaped detergent composition comprising:

(a) a surfactant; and

(b) at least one particle comprising benefit agent wherein the particle floats in deionised water at 20°C; and

(c) ~~a pouch~~

wherein said shaped detergent composition is compressed at a force of ~~less than 10000 N/cm²~~
not more than 750 N/cm².

2. (Currently amended) A detergent composition according to Claim 1 wherein the composition comprises a plurality of particles comprising the benefit agent.

3. (Original) A detergent composition according to Claim 1 or 2 wherein the particles comprising the benefit agent have an average particle size of from 0.5mm to 10mm.

4. (Original) A detergent composition according to Claim 1 wherein the benefit agent is selected from the group consisting of cationic softening agents, soil-release agents, perfumes, suds-suppressing system, anti-wrinkle agents, chelating agents, chloride scavengers, dye fixing agents, fabric abrasion reducing polymers, and mixtures thereof.

5. (Original) A detergent composition according to Claim 1 wherein the benefit agent is selected from the group consisting of cationic softening agents, perfumes, pro-perfumes and mixtures thereof.

6. (Currently amended) A detergent composition according to Claim 1 comprising at least two phases, the first phase, comprising surfactant, in the form of a shaped body with at least one ~~mould~~ mold therein and the second phase, comprising benefit agent, compressed within the ~~mould~~ mold.

7. (Original) A detergent composition according to Claim 1 comprising from 0.5% to 75% by weight of surfactant.

8. (Original) A detergent composition according to Claim 1 wherein the surfactant is selected from the group consisting of anionic sulphonate surfactants, anionic sulphate surfactants, secondary alkyl sulphate surfactants, nonionic surfactants and mixtures thereof.
9. (Original) A method of washing in a washing machine comprising charging a washing machine with a shaped detergent composition according to Claim 1 and washing in a conventional manner.
10. (Original) A process for producing a detergent composition according to Claim 1, said process comprising a mixing step and a compression step.